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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM SITUATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ON FROM 1:00 PM

ANTONIO IMBERT, LEADER OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECON-STRUCTIONA, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT EIGHT TOP-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN -- HAD BEEN

SEPERATED FROM THEIR COMMANDS "FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY " THE OFFICERS REMOVED FROM THEIR JOBS WERE:
ARMY GENERAL SALVADOR MONTAS AND FELIX HERMIDA, JR., POLICE GENERAL BELISARIO PEGUERO, AIR FORCE GENERAL MIGUEL ATILA LUNA, NAVY COMMODORE JULIO RIB SANTAMARIA, AND ARMY COLONE MARCOS RIVERA CUESTA, MANUEL GARCIA URBAEZ, AND RENATO HUNGRIA MOREL. ALL BUE GARCIA URBAEZ AND HUNGRIA MOREL ARE NOWOUT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, IMBERT SAID. MOST OF THESE MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH GRAFT AND CORRPUTION AND THEIR REMOVAL SHOULD AID IN REBUILDING MORALE WITHIN THE LOYALIST FORCES AND IMPROVE IMBERT'S PUBLIC IMMAGE.

WHEN ASKED IF GENERAL WESSIN WOULD BE REMOVED FROM HIS POST AS COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES TRAINING CENTER, THE JUNTA CHIEF DECLARED THAT THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

2. IMBERT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT COLONEL JACINTO MARTINEZ ARANA HAD BEEN NAMED THE NEW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT GENERAL JUAN DE LOS SANTOS YOULD REALM AS AIR FORCE CHIEF AND THAT COMMODORE EMILIO JIMENZEZ JIMENEZ TOULD HEAD THE NAVY. COMMODORE FRANCISCO RIVERA CAMINERO OF THE VAVY WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE ARMED FORCES YESTERDAY. A the greater of the second tracking the second tracking the second of t

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J. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY MET THIS MORNING IN SANTO DOMINGO TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A GENERAL
STRIKE
TO AVAIT THE AFTERNOON'S DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE CONTACTING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS THROUGH WHOM THEY HOPE TO
LAUNCH THE STRIKE. THEY DID NOT PLAN TO CONTACT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
HOWEVER THE COMMUNISTS WERE DESCRIBED AS PESSIMISTIC OVER THE STRIKE'S
CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

THE THREE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTIES

ARE VERY FRIENDLY WITH ONE ANOTHER, THEIR
UNITY IS GREATER THAN THEIR DIFFERENCES, AND THEY ARE WELL-ORGANIZED AND ARE LENDING A VERY STRONG HAND TO THE "REVOLUTION LED
BY (BOSCH'S) DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY. THEY ARE THUS IN A
POSITION WHERE THEY WILL BE FREE TO ORGANIZE FOR THE MOMENT WHEN
THEY CAN TAKE OVER THE MOVEMENT.

THE DOMINICAN POPULAR
MOEMENT -- A MILITENT MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY
DOES NOT BELIEVE CAAMANO WILL TRY TO BETRAY
THE MOVEMENT, SINCE THE PEOPLE ARE ARMED, AND CAAMANO CANNOT ASK
THEM TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS. CAAMANO
NOT VERY BRIGHT BUT IS SURROUNDED BY SOME SMART PEOPLE. JOTTIN
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CURRY, THE REBEL "FOREIGN MINISTER," IS ONE OF THESE; "MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY" ARISTY, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS DESCRIBED AS A "COMPLETE OPPORTUNIST" AND POSSIBLE AMERICAN AGENT BUT IS HARMLESS BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT HE WOULD BE KILLED IF HE DID ANYTHING CONTRARY TO TEH REVOLUTION. IF CAAMANO COMES TO POWER AND GOVERNS UNDER THE 1963 BOSCH CONSTITUTION THE DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT WILL BE CONTENT TO APPLY ITS "LONG RANGE PLANS FOR COMING TO POWER." IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE US CONTINUES TO KEEP TROOPS IN THE COUNTRY, THE ORGANIZATION WILL GO INTO AN ACTIVE GUERRILLA PHASE OF THE REVOLUTION AND SKIP THE USUAL FIRST PHASE; WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SAFELY HIDDEN AND ARE NOT TO BE SURRENDERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

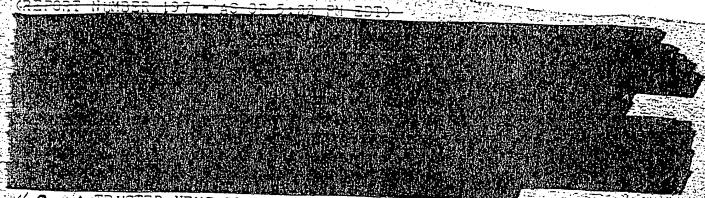
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"GOVERNMENT," EVEN IF ASKED, BUT WOULD TAKE AN ATTITUDE OF "CONSTRUC-TIVE CRITICISM."

DESCRIBED HIS PARTY AS AN "ECLEC-TIC PAPTY CONTAINING MARXISTS, LIBERALS, AND EVEN RIGHTISTS UNITED ON THE THEME OF NATIONALISM.

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NOON TODAY, HECTER ARISTY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN THE CAAMANO REGIME, IS "NO LONGER A SMOOTH APPLE BUT A SCARED KID." THE NEWSMAN BELIEVES ARISTY NOW "WANTS OUT." AMBASSADOR BENNETT, REPORTED EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT ARISTY WAS NO LONGER PLAYING ASPROMINENT A ROLE AT CAAMANO'S HEADQUARTERS AS HE HAD IN RECENT DAYS AND THAT CONTROL SEEMED TO HAVE MOVED BEHIND HIM

AMBASSADOR BENNETT REPORTS THAT REBEL CONTROLLED "RADIO SANTO DOMINGO" CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEM AND EXTREMELY DAMAGING TO THE LOYALIST CAUSE. HE DESCRIBES IT AS THE 3.4 REBELS CHIEF WEAPON. JAMMING EFFORTS AGAINST THE STATION EVIDENTLY WERE SUCCESSFUL FOR A SHORT TIME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, BUT THE REBELS SUCCESSFULLY CHANGED THE STATION'S TRANSMITTING FREQUENCY AND SUBSEQUENT JAMMING EFFORTS WERE INEFFECTIVE. ADDITIONAL JAMMING EQUIPMENT WAS EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY TODAY, BUT EXHAUSTED.

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